

Honor Men

You young men called to fight for Uncle Sam soon will be leaving for training camp, where promptness to the minute is of extreme importance in everything you do.

There will be no clocks you can see, and digging into the pocket for a watch will not be the easy, simple thing it is in civilian clothes.

Equip yourself with a good wrist watch before you go--it's the only timepiece for a soldier.

The best makes--khaki and leather straps; plain and illuminated dials.

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Jeweler and Optician
At the Sign with the Big Ring.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Mrs. C. F. Iddings will entertain the P. E. O. Wednesday afternoon.

Dr. Morrill, Dentist.

Mrs. George Brown left yesterday for a visit with friends in York.

For Sale--4 houses and 5 lots--Hi Smith, 604 E Sixth street. 14-4*

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Nunn are rejoicing over the arrival of a 11 pound boy.

Misses Helen and Doris Selbert went to Grand Island Saturday to visit friends.

Bring you eye troubles to H. Dixon & Son, Optometrists.

W. H. Munger left Sunday evening for Omaha to visit his mother for a few days.

For Sale--No. 1 baled hay, in ton lots or by bale, Blankenburg Bros., 1395 North Locust St. 11-4*

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Brinkley returned yesterday from a week's visit in Omaha.

For Sale or Trade--Thirteen lots at Julesburg, Col. Address Hi Smith, 604 E. Sixth St., North Platte. 14-4

E. N. Ogier returned Sunday from Omaha, where he attended the Auto show for several days.

Miss M. Steman, steam baths and Swedish Massage, ladies and gentlemen. Phone 897, Brodbeck bldg. 851

Dr. and Mrs. O. H. Cressler were visitors in Gothenburg Sunday.

Phone 247 for efficient cab service day or night.

The county commissioners were in session yesterday transacting routine business.

For Farm Loans see Gene Crook, Room 4 Keith Theatre building.

Miss Elizabeth Weir, of Grand Island, spent the week end with friends in town.

For Sale--Team, wagon and harness for sale at a bargain, 218 E. 6th street. 15-1*

For Rent--Large sleeping room for four, \$5 each per month, 218 E. 6th. 15-2

Veterinarian Pritchard spent Saturday in Gothenburg, where he inspected a carload of stallions.

The Lutheran Brotherhood will be entertained this evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Weingand.

Dr. Schaffer of Gothenburg spent Sunday with Dr. Penner, assisting him in surgical work at the Osteopathic hospital.

Hundreds of new coats, hundreds of new suits, hundreds of new dresses, now on display and more coming in daily at Block's.

Mrs. Stella Bangs was called to Grand Island Friday to attend the funeral of her friend and schoolmate, Mrs. J. W. Sutherland.

WORD FROM THE BOYS WHO ARE IN SERVICE.

Everett Evans, who was in the hospital following the amputation of the index finger on his right hand, has returned to service on the battleship Texas.

John Ottenstein received a cablegram Sunday evening from his son Paul announcing the safe arrival of the latter at some point in France. Paul sailed from Philadelphia Feb. 15th.

Chas. Martini, with the aviation squadron, recently wrote from Newport News, that his squadron was about ready to leave overseas, and perhaps by this time Charley with others is on his way.

Archie Hunter, son of W. W. Hunter, who lives south of town, now a member of the 280th aero squadron at Richfield, Texas, writes his father that he has passed the sixth examination and is studying so as to pass the other exams as they come along. He is in good health and in fine fettle.

Carl Davis, who was a Lincoln county registrant, but failed to return his questionnaire, and was classed as a slacker, is now in the navy with headquarters at Brooklyn. He served four years in the navy prior to coming to North Platte. Efforts will be made to straighten out the kink which resulted from his failure to return his questionnaire.

Real Estate Transfers.

Union Realty & Inv. Co. to D. E. Frame, southeast quarter section 14-13-32, \$5,600.

Union Realty & Inv. Co. to A. H. Frame, west half of west half of section 24-13-32, \$8,000.

Union Realty & Inv. Co. to John E. Johnson west half section 32-13-30, \$15,000.

E. S. Rose to W. B. Houser, west half southwest quarter section 17, southeast quarter of southeast quarter and lot 4 section 18-12-28, \$3,500.

C. A. Robinson to D. L. Lyons and Erich F. Bahr, sections 9, 15 and 17, town 11, range 29, \$18,000.

Rolly Leach to Chas. Klein, east half section 22, southwest quarter section 23, north half of northwest quarter section 23, and southwest quarter section 14, all in town 16, range 26, \$21,600.

John D. Kelleher to S. L. Biggerstaff southeast quarter section 26-13-28 and lots 1 and 2, section 35-13-28, \$14,500.

Otto Dettman to A. F. Kloninger south half northeast quarter section 15-14-33, \$9,000.

W. H. Nunn to A. R. Storms north-west quarter section 9-13-32, \$8,000.

Wants Listed for Sale. Three of four modern houses, consisting of from six to ten rooms. Must be well located and priced to sell. MILTONBERGER & LEININGER.

RED CROSS MOVIE WILL OPEN IN TEN DAYS

W. J. Tiley and Ed Dickey returned Sunday morning in a new Nash Car from Omaha where they spent a week contracting for films for the Red Cross picture show which will be opened in the Lloyd opera house, and purchasing the necessary machine and apparatus. They announce that they contracted for some of the best films made, features that are admittedly the finest. Under the direction of Messrs. Tiley and Dickey arrangements for opening the show are now being made and they hope to have it in successful operation by March 15th.

RAILROAD NOTES

Engineer Chas. Green and Mrs. Green left Sunday for a visit in Omaha.

Engineer Armstrong and family left yesterday for a visit with friends in Sterling.

Wm. Connelly, formerly clerk in the roadmaster's office came up from Omaha Sunday to visit friends.

A. E. Bell and Mrs. Bell returned Sunday from a visit in Omaha, attending the auto show while in that city.

Operator Wm. Fish resigned the latter part of last week and in company with his wife left Sunday for their old home in Philadelphia.

P. J. Norton came up from Grand Island the latter part of the week to visit the home folks and to attend the Knights of Columbus dedication and initiation.

Trainmaster Geo. Zentmeyer, who is sojourning in southern California, writes that he has gained ten pounds since leaving here, and that one of his boys has increased four pounds.

Freight traffic on the Union Pacific, which had been a little slow during the congested conditions in the east, is now improving in volume and train and engine men are making big time.

"Jack" Neilling, formerly of the local shops, but of late years in the employ of the Southern Railway passed through to Ogden Saturday evening where he was called by the death of his wife.

It cost Passenger Director McIlvane \$55 to handle chickens for the accommodation of the other fellows, but John assures us that the sympathy of friends is wasted, for he has a balance of sixty-three cents left in the bank.

Max Hensolt, former agent of the Pacific Express Co. in this city, arrived Saturday accompanied by Mrs. Hensolt, and will make North Platte his headquarters in his official capacity as traveling agent for the company. His jurisdiction extends from Grand Island to Cheyenne, including all the branches.

Passenger train service in the west will be reduced one-third or more by a rearrangement of schedules to be announced shortly by Director General McArdoo. The curtailment which has been under consideration for several weeks by Gertrude Fort, passenger traffic director for the railroad administration, will be effective from the Mississippi river to the Pacific coast. In much of this territory traffic is comparatively light and by a reduction of the number of trains railroad administration officials believe they can save many millions of dollars and still provide ample facilities for all through travel to the coast.

For Sale or Trade. One good work horse, one spring wagon suitable for light dray or buggy purposes, one double set of light driving harness. Call at the York Feed Store. 14-3

Fire Destroys Dwelling. Fire Friday afternoon destroyed a dwelling on east Fourth street a considerable distance beyond the city limits. The house was owned by George Mansory and was occupied by Wm. Van Natta. The stable adjoining the house was burned and a horse and a mule badly singed, and may die.

Sammy Girls Receive \$155.50. The treasury of the Sammy Girls was enriched \$155.50 Friday through the sale of two horses donated by W. T. Banks and sold at the Bank's sale of personal property at the farm southeast of town, and by a silver shower which followed addresses made by Mrs. J. G. Beeler and Miss Aileen Gantt.

Seed Wheat. The North Platte Electric Mills will have a small car of good spring wheat for seed. It should be here about March 5 or 9. Get your name on the list if you want some. Phone 1074.

Real Estate Settling Day. Last Friday, March 1st, was real estate settling day; that is contracts for the sale of real estate made during previous months expired and the formal transfer of the property occurred. The transactions for the day were among the largest in the history of the county. The exact amount of the considerations could not be learned, but O. E. Elder, abstractor, says the total did not fall short of a half million dollars. As a result the county clerk's office was swamped with deeds and mortgages filed for record.

Revised Food Schedule. Two wheatless days a week--Monday and Wednesday--and one wheatless meal a day.

One porkless day a week--Tuesday. One meatless day a week--Thursday. Owing to increasing demand of the allies for breadstuffs and the increased necessity for conservation of wheat, the food administration has decided to relax voluntary restrictions on meat consumption with a view to further decreasing bread consumption. To this end Food Administrator Hoover announces that the meatless meal each day and the porkless Saturday are not longer necessary, but urges the public still to adhere to the beefless and porkless Tuesday.

Stores For Rent. The stores of the Masonic Temple will be for rent after March 1st. Will partition to suit tenants. For particulars see A. F. Strelitz, Custodian, etc.

Cost of County Government.

State Auditor Smith has issued a statement showing the cost of county government in each county in the state, and one cannot help but be surprised at the difference in the various counties. For instance in Adams county the cost is \$3.92 per capita while in Cheyenne it is \$12.35, in Deuel \$15.33 and in Hooker \$17.64. In Lincoln county it is \$6.11 per capita. This is a little below the average, taking all the counties throughout the state. As a rule the cost in the sparsely settled counties is much greater than in the densely populated, and for this reason the showing made by Lincoln county is all the better. The expense of schools is not figured in the cost.

Duck Brings \$16. At the W. O. Fowler sale southeast of Hershey Friday a duck contributed by Mrs. Fowler was sold and re-sold for the benefit of the Hershey Red Cross society and at the end the sum of \$46 had been received. Col. McClara, the auctioneer, took the duck with him, expecting to make it a revenue producer for Red Cross at a sale he was to conduct the following day.

Donates \$100 to Red Cross. The Lincoln County Agricultural society has donated to the North Platte Red Cross Chapter the sum of \$100, representing part of the receipts at the recent mule riding contest. This donation was gratefully received by the chapter and thanks expressed to the officers of the society.

Home Grown Trees for Sale. A fine lot of home grown elm trees from 5 to 12 feet high. Inquire of W. Owens, 221 E. 12th, or phone Red 528. 15-2

For Rent. Improved farm of 160 acres 2 1/2 miles from Keystone.--Omaha Furniture & Carpet Co., 1211 Farnam St., Omaha, Nebr. 9-12

Mrs. J. W. McEvoy and son went to Omaha Sunday.

WHEN MART DePRIEST WAS KEITH COUNTY SHERIFF.

Mart DePriest, sheriff of Keith county so long ago that most people have forgotten the date, was in Big Springs last week, visiting relatives and friends. He has been over on a Kin-kaid in Arthur county for the past few years.

Mart was helping to introduce the law into this country at the time Ogallala was the end of the old Texas cattle trail. Those were lively days, at times. The cowboys took special delight in shooting the old wooden railroad water tank full of holes, letting the water out. This led Jim Hughes, sheriff at the time, into killing a cow puncher who refused to Hooverize the sport. Next season, Texas Pete rode into Ogallala from the camp south of the river, looking for the man who had shot his partner the year before. Hughes was out of town and DePriest had taken his place. Without much ceremony Pete shoots DePriest thru the calf of the leg and immediately starts for camp, unlimbering all his artillery on the way. Mart sends for his horse and Winchester and takes up the pursuit. After having a horse shot from under him, Texas Pete threw up his hands.

Probably the closest call Mart ever had was during a storm. He was over in the hills, north of the North river, hunting deer, when a sudden snow storm came up and Mart lost his way. After taking shelter in a blowout, he found his way next day to the old Keystone ranch, his feet and legs were frozen solid, but he didn't know it. The boys at the ranch packed his in snow and worked with him, saving his feet. The old boy has had a good many close calls, but no one ever caught the sign of fear creeping over his face.--Big Springs News.

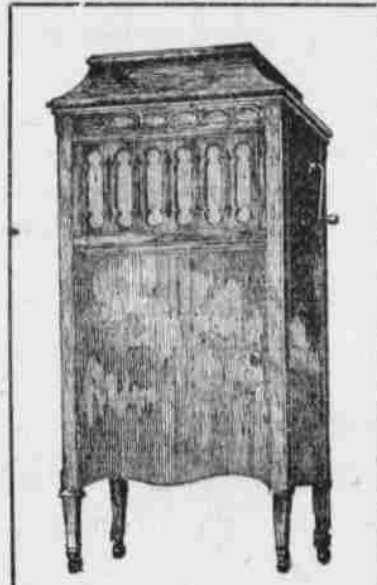
Town Lots for Liberty Bonds. I will accept Liberty Bonds as pay for any lot I own in Bellevue addition, and lots 9 and 10, block 6 Town Lot Co's. addition on west Sixth St. See Fred Dienér. 12-8 E. C. RICHARDS.

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